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DO PROCESSED GRAINS OFFER ANY BENEFIT?

Many people believe that oats, corn, barley, and other grains should be crimped or rolled prior to feeding in order to improve digestibility. However, recent research shows beyond a shadow of a doubt that there is no significant digestibility improvements due to these processes. Do not be fooled when you see oat hulls in your horse's manure, because that is exactly what you see...the hull of the oat; your horse digested the rest. Good, clean, whole oats have as much digestibility and nutrition as steamed, crimped oats. The only thing they do not have is the flat, rolled, and processed look so important to the marketing of commercial feeds.

HORSE OF THE MONTH



Meet **Karla**, who has just turned 4-months old. As soon as she was weaned, Steve put her on a diet fortified with **NXT-Generation**. Just as it has with all of his other horses, **NXT-Generation** helped **Karla** reach peak health and body condition. With its unique blend of vitamins and minerals on a hi-fat, **cool energy** carrier, **NXT-Generation** is a product your horse can count on.

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